

Mr Todd  
Miss Clapham  
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Welcome Back!  
We hope you had a great half term break and are looking forward to what we have in store in the final summer term.

## English

**There will be a strong focus on developing phonics; reading and writing with personalised Read, Write, Inc, based on reading tests.**

During this half term, we will have plenty of opportunities for sharing stories each day.

Within our English lessons, we are utilising the 'Get Writing' Programme, developing phonics knowledge and sentence writing at their red, green or purple level.

## Maths

**We use White Rose for the teaching of Maths:**

This half term, we are looking at:

Fractions-Parts and whole. Reecognise a half, quarter and third. Find them. Non unit fractions- recognise the equivalence of a half, two quarters and three quarters.

Measurement (time)- O'clock, half past, quarter past and to. Tell the time past/ to the hour.

Statistics-Tally charts and block diagrams.

## Science

This term we will be covering the topic 'Biodversity- We will be learning the following:

Bird spotting

Human impact on birds' habitats

Enrichment environments

Migration

We will also cover understanding forces (bottle rocket) and understanding chemical reactions(volcanic eruption).

## Physical Education

CM Coaching will lead one PE Lesson:

The focus will be on learning the basics of team building and athletics/ movement.

Mr Todd will deliver two additional sessions a week, developing knowledge of invasion games and games that involve agility and outwitting an opponent. Mr Todd will also focus on improving fine motor skills.

We will also continue with our weekly swimming

## PACS

Park Alternative Curriculum Scheme is a progressive learning programme, designed around and for the children at Park Aspire AP Academy. It is a way of learning which enables children to progressively build upon the skills they may already have or develop new skills which will help them now and in later life.

### Areas of PACS

- There are 8 areas of the PACS.
- I am practicing my cooking skills
  - I am investigating nature
  - I am working on my resilience
  - I am exploring my community
  - I am building on my Lego skills
  - I am developing my social skills
  - I am being more active
  - I am focusing on my feelings



## Personal Development/POL-ED

### The PSHE unit,

**Growing up-** This half term, we are learning about growing up and will be looking at:

Our bodies. Is it ok? Pink and blue. Your family. My family. Getting older and Changes to our body and mind.



## Extra-Curricular

There will be lots of opportunities for your child to take part in different extra-curricular activities this term.

Cooking sessions

Sports and Games club at break and lunch times

Visits from outside agencies

### How you could support your child:

Encourage your child to read at home, then ask questions about what they have read in order to show an understanding of the text.

Encourage your child to practice times tables.

This can include different multiplications and divisions.

Talk to your child about what they did at school today.